

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09812.0180-00000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:  |              |                                       |
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| Miruka ISHII   | <del>,</del> | Group Art Unit: 2681                  |
| Application No.: 09/995,970  | )            | ) Examiner: Unknown                   |
| Filed: November 28, 2001   | ;<br>;       |                                       |
| For: DATA TRANSMISSI<br>SYSTEM AND DATA<br>TRANSMISSION-RE<br>METHOD | 4            | )<br>Confirmation No.: 9242<br>)<br>) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on November 28, 2001. To date, Applicant has not received an Office Action in connection with this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 22, 2005

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